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Songs, Singers of Note

Bye Bye Bond . . .

There wasn't even time to say so long to my old "friendly enemy" **James Bond**. A lot of people are going to miss him, but let's all welcome "the man folks love to hate," **Alexander Bennett**.

I predict he'll be the most hateable and most listened-to man in Houston radio. Welcome.

Houston's **Coastliners** got a Best Bet in Cash Box. Congratulations, guys.

Houston songwriter **Jimmy Duncan** is busy these days writing the Top 100 Albums in the nation. His "Special

Angel" is on **Wayne Newton's** new LP and his "Stringalong" is on the new **Gary Lewis** LP.

That voice pretending to be me on **The Chuck Dunaway Show** can only be **Jerry Thomas**. When a guy works that late at night, he can develop all sorts of problems.

Johnny Michaels is getting an avalanche of mail response on his "Gossip Column of the Air" over at KNUZ.

The best answer I got to my "Monkee-Beatle" column is from C.E.J. in Nacogdoches. It says: "The Monkees are like pieces of a puzzle stuck together to give a picture, but they are missing the substance that will cause the 'lines' to disappear. The Beatles' chemistry will not be dissolved, or forgotten." Thanks, C.E.J.

It seems that the groups who gripe the most about not getting any publicity are the ones who never send pictures in. I've asked before and I'm asking again for pictures, fan club addresses and **Newsounds Calendar** announcements. Good pictures are probably a group's best (and smallest) investment.

Joe Ford is the man who ended up getting that Channel 39 Teen Show. It'll be on Sunday and I'm glad to see Good Guy Joe at the helm.

The Beatles surely are dead. There were 95,000 backed up orders in Dallas for "Strawberry Fields Forever."

The Eggplant that almost ate KNUZ is eating less and less. Some of the nicest people in town-work over there, but

you gotta watch them eggplants!

I'm delighted to see that the Post is having **The Big Three** contest. I don't know how the response has been (because the Editor is so secretive about it), but I do feel that everyone connected with this booming rock and roll business should thank The Houston Post for this recognition. It's great for all concerned.

The Grammy Award nominees are out. More about that next week. Until then, hang them eggplants!

SCOTT'S SNEAK OF THE WEEK: "Young Boy" by Houston's **Jesse Lankford** (Pablo).

Newsounds Calendar

- SMILEY HIGH SCHOOL:** Tuesday, National Honor Society Benefit with **The Deuces Wild**. Admission: \$1.25
- THE LIVING EYE:** Friday, **The Lynx**
Saturday, **Question Mark & Mysterians**,
and **Lemon Fog**
- THE CATACOMBS:** Friday, **Neal Ford & Fanatics** and **The Knack**
- BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL:** Saturday, **The Fever Tree**

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"The Hunter Gets Captured By the Game," **The Marvelettes** (Tamla); "For What It's Worth," **Buffalo Springfield** (Atco); "Happy Together," by **The Turtles** (White Whale); "Get Me To the World On Time," **Electric Prunes** (Reprise).